

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KAGA et al

Serial No.:

Filed: February 2, 2004

For: HYPERBRANCHED POLYMERS DERIVED FROM ANHYDROSUGAR-RELATED  
COMPOUNDS AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows: